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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE SILICONE/ACRYLATE COPOLYMER
AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC POLYMER
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE VINYLLACTAM UNIT
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 53 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 102 claims total.
2. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 11591, filed September 16, 1999.
3. A check for \$2,244.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$1,554.00 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set

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for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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